# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF PWD ACT, 1995
Jagannath Dr. M.

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the disabled persons are being ignored and discriminated in the matter of their basic needs, education and job opportunities despite the implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act,1995;

(b) if so, the fact thereof;

(c) whether all States have implemented the basic provision of the Act;

(d) if not, the names of those States which have not implemented the basic provisions of the Act;

(e) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(f) the initiatives being taken by the Government for ensuring wider coverage and holistic rehabilitation of persons with disabilities?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (e) No, Sir. The basic provisions of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 are under implementation in all the States/Union Territories.
(f) The following initiatives have been taken for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities:-

(1) District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) have been set up in 126 districts for providing comprehensive rehabilitation services.

(2) Public institutions and voluntary organizations are being provided financial assistance, technical and administrative support to extend rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities through out the country.